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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS QUICKLY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.
Solid cabbage at Kleins'.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Try Box Ball, the New Bowling Game.

New sorghum at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Apples, grapes, bananas, oranges and cranberries at Kleins'.

Mr. W. S. Anthony made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mr. John G. Layne of Elvins was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Parasips, turnips, cabbage, beets and sweet potatoes at Kleins'.

Mrs. Peers Taylor has been entertaining Miss Correll of Potosi.

Miss Jennie Kennedy has been visiting friends at Sulphur Springs, Mo.

Mr. A. F. Boyer of Desloge was in Farmington transacting business Saturday.

The Baptist ladies will sell home-made candy at their bazaar on November 26.

Miss Maud Montgomery has gone to Denton, Texas, where she will teach school this winter.

Are you ready for Thanksgiving visitors? Get ready to receive "Visitors from Wonderland."

Mrs. J. W. Russell, Miss Russell, and Mrs. Carr of Potosi have been the guests of Mrs. Donohue.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red roosters from prize stock. One dollar each. Apply to Mrs. T. D. Fisher.

During the revival at the M. E. church the Reading Room will close at 7:15 and reopen after services.

Subscriptions for every magazine and newspaper published, domestic or foreign, taken at Pelly's Book Store.

Married, at the residence of Rev. Thompson, last Sunday morning at 10:30, Mr. Pat Yeargin and Miss Lulu Chartran.

A prize of \$2.00 will be given each Saturday night to the person making the highest score during the week at the Box Ball Alley.

Mr. W. D. Long and his sister, Mrs. George Bisby, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, who have been visiting relatives at the home place for several weeks, left for home Monday morning.

Miss Nellie Tynlor came down Tuesday from St. Louis with a friend from England, Miss Violet Tupper, and they will be the guest of Mrs. Peers Taylor for a few days.

Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan, who is visiting in Kansas City, spent a few days the latter part of the week at St. Joseph, Mo., visiting Mrs. W. F. Kuhn at State Hospital No. 2.

Mrs. Cora Conway has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her son, Barrett. Miss Nellie Conway will go next week and remain during the winter with her mother.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar on November 26th, beginning at 10 a. m. in the Volsch building, formerly occupied by the News office. Supper will be served in the evening.

Fathers Moore and English of St. Louis and Van Torenhaunt of St. Genevieve were the guests of Father Collins the latter part of the week, and they were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. E. A. Rozier.

Be sure to hear the Bonnie Terre Orchestra Concert this (Thursday) evening. We stand ready to guarantee that you will be pleased. Give the young gentlemen a hearty and multitudes welcome.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church a Jubilee Service will be held at 11 a. m. At this service the notes against the church will be burned publicly, which will complete the work of building the beautiful new church. You are cordially invited.

The Farmington shirt factory is a thing of the past. It has closed down for the reason, it is said, that a sufficient number of girls could not be secured to run it with profit. It is no great loss to the town and it has never been of any practical benefit.

Don't forget the revival at the M. E. church each night at 7:30. Good singing, earnest work and evident concern for your best interest. Largest success, greatest joy and present and future blessedness make it worth while for you to attend. We want you for your own sake to be present.

A number of our subscribers who were in arrears and to whom statements were sent have cheerfully responded, and we thank them very much. There are others in whom we have faith that they will do likewise. It takes money to run even a country newspaper, and our bank account is low—very low.

The whist club has been organized for the winter with the following members: Mesdames J. H. Jones, E. A. Rozier, Bert Zwart, W. S. Anthony, J. B. Highley, H. S. Shaw, Joe Zwart, Adam, John T. Burks, Shea, Plunkett and W. W. Waters. Mrs. Jones is president of the club and Mrs. Rozier treasurer. The first meeting will be with Mrs. Bert Zwart next Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Judge J. F. Walters, president of the Jefferson County Court, Editor Mitchem of the DeSoto Press, and Mr. Arthur Hinchey of DeSoto, came down last Monday with Vice President Paul B. Hinchey of the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 4, to visit the Hospital, and Mr. Hinchey photographed a number of views of the institution. The Board of Managers and officers of the Hospital would be pleased to have the Justices of the other County Courts of this part of the State visit it and see how the patients are cared for and treated, and learn what sort of an institution State Hospital No. 4 is.

Attention, Library Members!

Before adding any new books to the present library, it is desired that all books out at present be returned for the purpose of checking up. As soon as this is done, a number of new books will be put on the shelves for circulation. Please be prompt.

Revival Meeting.

The Revival meeting at the M. E. Church began Wednesday night of this week and will continue for two and one-half weeks. Services will begin promptly at 7:40 each evening; the congregation is dismissed early. You are cordially invited to attend. Come each night without fail.

Death of Aunt Celeste Lajoi.

On last Thursday Miss Celeste Lajoi, or "Aunt Celeste," as she was familiarly called, passed to her eternal reward. She possessed the strong Catholic faith that characterized the early settlers in Ste. Genevieve county, and was known by all as a woman of sterling worth.

Aunt Celeste was born in Ste. Genevieve county in the year 1810. In her early youth she moved to Old Mines, Washington county. She then kept house for Father John Anselm at River Au Vaux until 1861. After that she was a member of the household of Mr. Charles Lawrence at Panshob, later moving to French Village, where she resided until 1880.

At this time she entered the family of Mr. J. M. Elvins in East Bonne Terre, with whom she remained until her death. The Elvins family were very devoted to her and cherish her memory as they would one of their own.

She was buried Friday in Calvary Cemetery at Farmington, the obsequies being conducted by Father Collins.

Wanted—Turkeys

We want 5000 turkeys for Thanksgiving, for which we will pay the highest market price. We will appreciate your trade.

Farmington Merc. Co.

There was almost a riot in Winfred, Iowa, last week when a number of Winfred girls invited their male friends to a party, saying a feature of the evening would be a swimming match between two girls. In the rush and crush that followed a number of the men were badly hurt, but they found that the swimming was merely a parlor match. The program was carried out by two girls sitting at a table with a bowl of water between them, in which they floated a match. The men were so mad they have declared a boycott on the girls' parties.

Some of the young men of Eosins went out hunting near town and shot a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to a farmer, and they were required to pay \$5.00 for it or pay for trespass. They paid the \$5 at once.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Killian Decides 8-Hour Telegraph Law is Unconstitutional—Vague, Uncertain and Indefinite.

Circuit Court convened last Monday, and the week has been taken up with the criminal docket. On Thursday morning the case of the State vs. Hopkins and Chenery, charged with violating the eight-hour telegraph law, was taken up on demurrer, and the Court held the law to be unconstitutional for the reason that it is vague, uncertain and indefinite. This "knocks out" the law prohibiting working telegraph operators beyond eight hours, in this judicial district at least. The following criminal cases have been disposed of:

Anton Mullersman, selling liquor to minor; trial by jury and verdict of guilty and fine of \$50.

John Meriz, common assault; trial by jury and failure of jury to agree.

John McLarny, assault to kill; continued to November 20th.

Andrew Brent, Hal McHenry and Harvey Moore, disturbing religious worship; plea of guilty by McHenry and Moore and fine of \$5 and costs assessed against each.

Wayne Makub, grand larceny; plea of guilt and punishment fixed at two years in the State Training School for Boys.

R. R. Lester, false prescription; trial by jury and peremptory instructions to acquit.

James H. Harris et al., murder; continued by consent to next regular term.

Wm. Mason, selling liquor without license; plea of guilty, fine of \$40 and committed to jail for six days.

"Visitors from Wonderland"

Will be given at the Opera House on the night of November 29th, under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church. This is a reproduction of "Mother Goose" characters and will indeed be a scene from Wonderland.

Miss Morse, of the Morse School of Expression, St. Louis, will have charge of the entertainment and will drill the children for their parts sometime before the 29th. Many children and young people in Farmington are to have a part in this production, which bids fair to be a very popular one with both old and young.

Tickets will be on sale at Laakman's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the entertainment.

Peonage Conviction Stands.

The trial and conviction of Charles M. Smith, Sr., Charles M. Smith, Jr., Wm. Woods, Floyd Woods and others, prominent land owners of Scott county for peonage, has been affirmed by Federal Circuit Judge Elmer B. Adams, and they are barred from further appeal, but may petition the United States Supreme Court for a rehearing of the case. The charge on which they were convicted in the Federal Court at Cape Girardeau about a year ago was the enticing of negro laborers by false representation to their lands to drain and clear, holding them by force with armed guards, etc. Their punishment was fixed by sentences to imprisonment ranging from 18 months to three years and fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000.

Six room cottage for rent at \$10 a month. Apply to M. Butterfield, telephone 148.

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The kind that takes skill and care to do. Watches, clocks, jewelry—repaired so it "stays put." You don't have to run back with it the next day. Why not bring me that next job and MAKE ME PROVE IT?

I. STEINBERG,
THE JEWELER.
FARMINGTON, MO.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Attorney Pipkin, Without Warning or Provocation, Knocked Down, Beaten and Kicked by Sam Doss, a Notorious Character of Flat River.

Acting in his capacity as an attorney Mr. Merrill Pipkin secured for a client before Squire J. P. Zolman a judgment on account against Sam Doss, a Cantwell saloon keeper. Last Saturday noon, as Mr. Pipkin was on his way home to lunch, when near the northwest corner of the Public Square, was hailed by Doss, who was following him. Mr. Pipkin turned and waited till Doss came up, who held out his hand and shook hands with Mr. Pipkin. He said he had come in to settle up the judgment, to which Mr. Pipkin replied he was very glad to know it. Doss said he had been down to see Justice Zolman and to make the settlement, but that the latter had told him that he could not do anything without the consent of the attorney. "No, the justice of course could not settle the matter without my consent," remarked Mr. Pipkin, looking down thoughtfully, when Doss, who is a powerful man, dealt him a terrific blow in the face knocking him down. As he was rising, stunned from the blow, Doss knocked him over and began to beat and kick him in the most brutal fashion. Doss then stood up, and according to several spectators who witnessed the assault from a short distance, thrust his right hand into his pocket and said "If anybody wants to take up this fight I'm ready."

Mr. Pipkin was assisted home by some friends who came up, and Dr. Fleming was called in and dressed his injuries. One of his eyes was entirely closed, the other badly bruised, his mouth seriously cut and his face swollen almost beyond recognition. A heavy kick landed on his left arm, which smashed the vicious blow from his heart and possibly saved his life, and his body was severely bruised in several places.

A warrant for felonious assault was sworn out against Doss, and Sheriff Crooke arrested and took him before Squire Zolman who held him for preliminary hearing on the 16th inst., fixing his bond at \$1,000, which was promptly filed by Jeff D. Highley, Lex Moon and R. C. Pigg.

Great indignation was expressed by law-respecting citizens at the outrage, and at the thought that an attorney should thus be struck down for performing his duty to his client in securing judgment on an account that was placed in his hands. Other expressions were also heard coming from the saloon element and its following, so we are told, to the effect that "it was the best thing that ever happened; that Pipkin got just what he deserved and that Owers and Nations ought to have the same thing," which leads to the conviction that there was something more at the bottom of the assault than the little matter of the suit and judgment on account.

Mr. Pipkin has been employed by the County Ministerial Alliance as attorney in helping fight the petitions for saloon licenses before the County Court, and in connection with Mr. Owers, pastor of the Christian Church, and Probate Judge G. O. Nations, has been quite active in this work and in encouraging a local option campaign in the county. The coupling of the names of the latter two gentlemen with that of Mr. Pipkin in the expressed sentiment that they ought to have a like punishment, and the fact that two saloon keepers stood ready to go on his bond as soon as he was arrested and taken before the justice, make it look as if the whole thing had been arranged and understood before hand. And there is also significance in the fact that several saloon keepers with more expediency expressed a deplorable of the outrage on the ground that it would create a greater prejudice against them. Others, who have not been very outspoken in the matter of local option, evidently taking the view here set forth, remarked that the assault on Mr. Pipkin would make two hundred additional votes towards wiping out the saloons in this county. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

Caruthersville had a big fire on the 6th, and the loss is about \$75,000, only partially covered by insurance. The Democrat says that the Supply Co. stock which was burned was the finest line of high-class dry goods in Southwest Missouri. The fire started from the gas machines with which the store was lighted.

YOUNG CANTER ACQUITTED

Of the Charge of Murder for the Killing of Elmer Baker Last December.

The trial of Harrison (Brookie) Canter, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Elmer Baker at Elvins on December 31, 1906, was concluded Wednesday evening in the Circuit Court. The case was tried at the last August term of court, but the jury disagreed. The evidence then and now tended to show that Elmer Baker had assaulted Robert Canter, a brother of the defendant, at a dance given at Cain's Hall, and young Harrison Canter thought Baker was trying to kill his brother with a knife, and shot to protect his brother.

The jury after getting supper and deliberating for an hour and a half returned a verdict of not guilty. Prosecuting Attorney Tucker and his assistant, R. M. Talbert, represented the State, and R. H. Marbury represented the defendant.

COUNTY COURT.

Business of County Court transacted since published report of last week:

Citation was ordered to issue against John and China Whaley to pay interest on school fund bond.

John Kennawurf was loaned \$1750 belonging to the capital school funds of county.

The Court awarded to Ben O'Dell the contract for the painting of the steel bridge over Flat River, the county to furnish the paint.

T. V. Brown, constable of St. Francois township, filed settlement, which was approved.

W. N. Pigg filed settlement as supervisor of expenditure of road appropriation, showing balance due him of \$19.30, which was approved.

A. E. Lewis, overseer of road district No. 9, filed Treasurer's receipt for \$20, subscribed for purpose of improving county road in the unincorporated town of Frankelay, and court appropriated a like amount for same purpose, and ordered warrant issued to W. T. Halle, Treasurer, for amount for the benefit of said road district.

Dramshop licenses were granted as follows: Wade Hampton, Elvins; Geo. Swinford, Doe Run; W. H. Miller, Elvins; Jeff D. Highley, Bonne Terre; Joel Hughes, Bismarck; John Libby, Bonne Terre, and Sam Larue, Frankelay.

Application of John Wehmeyer for dramshop license was denied because petition failed to show names of a majority of tax-paying citizens of St. Francois township.

The Collector was instructed to return as erroneous the amount assessed to E. M. Gillespie in excess of \$700; also \$1,200 of the assessment of the Norwine Dry Goods Co.

Rates of license on moving pictures and bowling alleys were fixed as follows: Moving pictures one dollar per day, or \$15 per month when located at any one point in the county for so long a period.

The clerk was directed to furnish the State Auditor and County Collector with supplemental abstract of the following assessments: Nellie Taylor, increased from \$2,000 to \$20,000; M. E. Heaton, \$1,380, and Waters-Pierce Oil Co., \$22,790, making an aggregate increase of \$23,140.

Pontie Elvins, supervisor of expenditure road appropriation, made settlement, which was approved.

W. M. Smith, road overseer, made settlement of repair of culvert on county road, showing balance due him of \$19.13, which was approved and a warrant issued in his favor for amount of balance.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

W. B. Rifter, road overseer...	\$ 20.00
J. A. Lawrence, temporary relief of Mrs. Bradshaw...
John Kennawurf, school township fund...	1,750.00
Jacob Day, appropriation for Day Hill road...	400.00
J. H. Tullock, road overseer...	22.00
Victor Mesbom, janitor...	24.00
George Bishop, road overseer...	16.00
J. J. Croke, transferring Geo. Horn to Fredericktown...	5.00
Wm. Angel, road overseer...	24.00
Ben O'Dell, work on sewers...	8.00
W. N. Pigg, road overseer...	19.30
W. T. Halle, Treas., for use of road district No. 9...	180.00
W. A. Meyer, supervising road...	104.00
E. A. Rozier, portion of sum loaned W. H. Shaw...	2,001.50
St. Francois County Bank, balance of sum loaned to W. H. Shaw out of school funds...	398.35
National Office Supply Co...	20.85
Standard Pkg. Co., stationery...	43.54
G. D. Barnard & Co., "	152.06
W. T. Halle, request fees...	21.00
Reuter Pkg. Co., stationery...	18.20
J. Helber, supplies...	47.25
W. M. Smith, road overseer...	16.13

Carlton Defeats Bonne Terre High.

Carlton College played the Bonne Terre High School team last Saturday on the Carlton athletic field. It was interesting and a clean game throughout. From the very first it was apparent that the Bonne Terre team was decidedly outmatched. It was something of a surprise to those who had not seen the Carlton team practicing since the Jackson game. At that time none of the team knew what football was, not having been coached a single time, and none of them having ever been in a regular game. Decided improvement was made under Melbourne Smith, though he was with them only four evenings. Barney Pelly had given them some excellent training since he had taken charge, and consequently the team was in altogether different shape for the game Saturday. The Bonne Terre team had won by a big score over the Flat River High School team, and having been under a coach also, it was expected that the game would be close. However, the first score was made by Carlton in less than one and one-half minutes after the kickoff. The halves were 25 and 20 minutes, and the final score was Carlton 37, Bonne Terre 0. Barney Pelly was referee and Prof. Oliver was umpire. The touchdowns were made as follows: Adams 3; Hunt 2; Hackwood 2. Adams kicked two goals.

The Carlton team plays the return game with Marvins Institute next Saturday, November 16, and with Cape Girardeau Normal Nov. 21. The game Saturday promises to be an interesting one, as Carlton defeated Marvins by a score of 5 to 0 a little more than one week ago, and the Marvins boys are exceedingly hard to defeat. Carlton in Saturday's game, and are fully as heavy, or heavier, than the Carlton team. The game will be played on the Carlton athletic field.

The editor of the Doniphan Prospect-News has been presented with a box of fire strawberries grown by J. R. Stevens, who says that he has had ripe strawberries on his table every day since the latter part of March. His plants are still blooming and if this weather continues he will have strawberries for some time.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
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and in fact all departments are more complete than ever before, and all at the very Lowest Living Prices.

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Farmington Mercantile Co.